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OF THE

California Woman's Hospital

For the Year 1892

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CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

MEDICAL STAFF.

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FERDINAND W. VOWINCKEL, M. D.

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PATHOLOGIST.

JOHN C. SPENCER, M. D.

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C. C. RYDER, M. D.

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CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

TRUSTEES.

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CONSULTING ATTORNEY

T. B. BISHOP.

LADY MANAGERS.

MRS. W. H. SEARS, - - - - - - - - President.
MRS. C. B. ALEXANDER, - - First Vice-President.
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MISS KATE R. STONE, - - - - - - Treasurer.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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MATRON.

MRS. JANE LOGAN.

California Woman's Hospital.

NAMES OF NURSES GRADUATED.

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2. Miss BERTIE WEED,
3. Miss ADA DOUGLAS,
4. Miss JEAN WILLS,
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6. Miss BESSIE MOORE,
*7. Miss ARTIE GRIEST,
8. Miss GENEVIEVE COOK,
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10. Miss CAROLINE WILLIAMS,
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12. Miss SARAH BROWN,
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14. Miss LULU O. COVELL,
15. Miss FRANCES E. HURD,
16. Miss AGUSTA CUTTEN,
17. Miss EDITHA SLATER,
18. Miss KATE McELWEE,
19. Miss LOUISE WILLIAMS,
20. Miss LILLA LOCKE,
21. Miss LELIA T. MILLS,
22. Miss LAURA B. WILLIAMS,
23. Miss CLARA T. NORTHON,
24. Miss ELLA BARKER,
25. Miss EVA M. LEWIS.

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1. Miss ALICE MORDECAI,
2. Miss LILA M. HURD,
3. Miss SARAH A. FERGUSON,
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7. Miss BLANCHE JOHNSON,
8. Miss ROSELLA HAINES,
9. Miss ELLA M. FOSGETT,
10. Miss ROBENA STEVENS,
11. Miss HELEN F. RICE,

NIGHT NURSE.

Miss G. A. HUBIE.

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*Married since graduation.

HONORARY PRESIDENT, - - MRS. A. N. TOWNE

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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Mrs. C. P. HUNTINGTON,
Mrs. B. B. REDDING,
*Mrs. D. F. NEAL,
*Mrs. CHARLES CROCKER.

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D. O. MILLS, ESQ.
*JOHN PARROTT, ESQ.
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J. VICINTI DE LAVEAGA, ESQ.
HON. GEO. C. PERKINS,
ALVINZA HAYWARD, ESQ.
W. F. WHITTIER. ESQ.

*Deceased.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted and embodied in the minutes of the meeting held February 1, 1893:

In the retirement of Mrs. A. N. Towne from the office of President of this Board, we, the lady managers, desire to express at this, our Annual Meeting, their appreciation of her eminent services in the interest of this Hospital.

For ten years she has been an active and efficient worker, sparing neither time nor strength. For the six years past she has filled the position of President of this Institution and Chairman of this Board; which period covers and includes the most marked events, and the greatest advancement in the history of our work. It is evident to us that much of our substantial prosperity at the present time is the direct result of her untiring interest, her wisdom and tact in all her relations with us and with the work in which we are engaged. She has secured large benefits to this Hospital by identifying her own personality with its fortunes, and by her faithfulness and untiring zeal has set us an example worthy of emulation.

In the capacity of presiding officer she has endeared herself to every individual member of this Board by her uniform courtesy, her wise counsels and rare skill in smoothing away difficulties that beset us and making our work easy and effective.

In sundering this relation, which has been to us hitherto a pride and a pleasure, we are losing our strongest factor, not only in the interest of this work, but to each of us as individuals, and we desire now to express our esteem and thanks to Mrs. Towne as our retiring President, and our appreciation and love for her as a personal friend.

It may be permitted us to hope that with restored health and strength she will stand again in due time at the head of this Woman's Hospital.

HARRIET A. SEARS.

February 1, 1893.

ENDOWMENTS.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in perpetuity.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to a like privilege during the life of the donor and the life of a successor, or for two lives.

FORMS OF ENDOWMENT OF BEDS FOR INVALIDS.

Know all Men by those Presents, That the CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, for and in consideration of the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, contributed by
to the funds of said Hospital, and in pursuance of an agreement so to do, DOES HEREBY GRANT to said
during his lifetime, and after his death to his assignee appointed by will, or otherwise, in writing, during the life of said assignee, the right to nominate and send to said Hospital, A PATIENT, BEING A PROPER SUBJECT FOR TREATMENT IN SAID HOSPITAL, according to the Rules of the Institution, to OCCUPY A BED IN SAID HOSPITAL, AND TO RECEIVE THE USUAL CARE, MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND OTHER ATTENDANCE, AND MEDICINE AND BOARD, FREE OF CHARGE; said patient to be at all times subject to the Rules and Regulations and Management of the Hospital for the time being, and to be permitted to remain until cured, or until, in the opinion of the Medical Board of the Hospital, there shall be no reasonable prospects of her being cured by remaining in said Hospital.

In Witness Whereof, The said Hospital has caused its Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed, and these Presents to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, the day of
one thousand eight hundred and .....

IN PERPETUITY.

of having
contributed the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS to the funds of the CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, the Board of Managers do HEREBY GRANT unto the said
the right to nominate persons, from time to time, TO USE AND OCCUPY ONE BED IN THE COMMON WARDS OF SAID HOSPITAL, FREE OF CHARGE, in perpetuity; SAID PATIENTS TO BE PROPER SUBJECTS FOR TREATMENT, according to the current Rules and Regulations of said Hospital, and to be at all times subject to such rules and regulations

In Witness Whereof, The Corporate Seal of said Hospital is hereto affixed, and the same attested by its this
day of A. D. 189 .....

1885 . .	Mrs. E. B. CROCKER . . .	$5,000 . .	In Perpetuity
1886 . .	Mrs. CHARLES CROCKER .	$3,000 . .	For two lives
1888 . .	Mrs. C. P. HUNTINGTON .	$3,000 . .	For two lives

California Woman's Hospital.

This Hospital is devoted exclusively to the treatment of women, and only such cases are admitted.

It is open to all, irrespective of creed or nationality, and offers the comforts of a home, in addition to surgical and medical treatment. The Woman's Hospital exists as a purely medical charity, and gives relief to two classes of patients:

1st. To those who are destitute and unable to pay anything.

2d. To those whose means are too limited to enable them to pay for private medical attendance at home.

The first class receives all the benefits of this Hospital, including board and nursing, free of charge.

The second class is required to pay a moderate sum for board, while receiving medical attendance and nursing without charge.

The Surgeons and staff receive no remuneration for their services in treatment of these two classes of patients.

Out-patients are also treated gratuitously by the Surgeon and Resident Surgeon.

A number of rooms are set aside for the use of *private patients* desiring to place themselves under the exclusive care of any one of the Hospital staff; and said private patients can be treated as such, receiving all the benefits of the Hospital appliances, upon making their own arrangements with the Hospital for room, board, medicines, nursing, and with some member of the staff for medical services.

For admission apply to the Lady Managers, the Matron at the Hospital, or to the Surgeons.

TWENTY-FIFTH

Annual Report of the House Surgeon

. . . OF THE . . .

CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

To the President and Trustees of the California Woman's Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit for your consideration this, the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the California Woman's Hospital, for the year ending December 31, 1892.

Nineteen hundred and seventy-six treatments have been made during the past year, representing the following nationalities and religions:

American	989	Danish	72
English	130	Italian	72
Irish	262	Canadian	44
French	50	Swiss	8
German	231	Others	64
Swedish	54		
Total			1,976

Catholic	657	
Hebrew	133	
Protestant	1,186	
Total		1,976

Patients remaining in Hospital from December, 1891	35	
Patients admitted during the year, free	29	
Patients admitted during the year, pay	166	
Total		230

Patients discharged, cured or improved	194	
Patients remaining at end of December, 1891	30	
Deaths	6	
Total		230

Statement Showing Number of Patients Each Month in the Year 1892.

	Out-Patient Department	In-Patients Free	Free In-Patients Discharged	Pay Patients	Pay-Patients Discharged	No. of Free and Pay Patients in Hospital	Total Number of In and Out Treatments Made	Free and Pay Patients Remaining at end of month
January	83	13	5	41	13	54	137	36
February	79	10	1	46	17	56	135	38
March	71	10	3	38	9	48	119	36
April	105	10	3	47	13	57	162	41
May	85	12	4	48	20	50	145	36
June	97	10	1	37	12	47	144	34
July	145	10	1	46	10	56	201	45
August	138	11	4	48	21	59	197	34
September	167	10	1	38	12	48	215	35
October	126	10	1	41	11	51	177	39
November	110	13	4	45	12	58	168	42
December	124	10	1	42	21	52	176	30
Totals	1,330	129	29	517	171	636	1,976	446

Surgical Operations Performed in Hospital During the Year 1892.

Rapid divulsion	31
Curetting	61
Anterior Colphorrhaphy	7
Posterior Colphorrhaphy	33
Amputation of cervix	6
Laparotomy	13
Operation for ischio rectal abscess	3
Hystero-trachelorrhaphy	19
Vaginal hysterectomy	1
Fistula in ano	2
Operation for haemorrhoids	3
Amputation of breast	1
Removal of urethral carunculae	3
Total	183
Of the laparotomies	
For ovarian cyst	1
For supra vaginal amputation of uterus	2
For removal of kidney	1
For removal of pus tubes	10

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. BOYD, M. D.,

House Surgeon.

REPORT

. . . OF THE . . .

Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers

. . . OF THE . . .

CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

To the President and Lady Managers.

LADIES:—Herewith, I submit report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Hospital, in my office, for the year ending December 31, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

From Board of Pay-Patients		$18,090 00
From sale of medicines, etc		704 75
From the "Mary A. Crocker Trust"		1,500 00
From annual subscriptions		612 00
From monthly subscriptions		67 00
DONATIONS.		
Mrs. C. P. Huntington	$3,000 00	
Mr. J. L. Flood	250 00	
Pacific-Union and Bohemian ball game	581 00	
Blood Horse Association	229 00	
Anonymously	30 00	
Mrs. Moses Hopkins	50 00	
Mr. John Dolbeer	25 00	
Mr. N. T. Smith	20 00	
Mrs. H. M. Newhall	10 00	
Mrs. L. L. Baker	10 00	
Mrs. W. Alfs	5 00	
Mrs. Albert Gallatin	5 00	
Mrs. F. D. Stadtmuller	3 00	
Sundry donations	1 09	
		$4,219 09
DONATIONS BY CONTRIBUTION BOXES.		
Steamer "City of Peking," Capt. Searle	$12 00	
Merchant's Exchange	9 25	
Hotel Pleasanton	2 70	
Box at Hospital	10 90	
		$34 85
Amount carried forward		$25,227 69

RECEIPTS—Continued.

Amount brought forward	$25,227 69	
Christmas dinner fund by lady managers	43 00	
Fines collected	25 00	
Nurses uniform material	16 10	
Balance from office furnishing fund	29 50	
Total	$25,341 29	
Amount drawn from Treasurer of Trustees	2,104 65	
		$27,445 94

EXPENDITURES.

Salary to Matron, one year	$960 00	
Salary to House Surgeon	600 00	
Salary to Nurses	1,658 15	
Salary to Housekeeper	415 00	
Wages to Servants	2,296 50	
Extra help	34 50	
Meat account	3,471 60	
Groceries	2,524 37	
Produce	935 55	
Drugs and surgical instruments	3,187 96	
Fish	477 80	
Milk "Millbræ Dairy"	1,394 95	
Ice	56 70	
Coal	898 95	
Furnishing	1,084 00	
Repairs	452 43	
Gas	700 00	
Water	359 70	
Laundry bills	748 00	
Telephone	28 55	
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm Co.	53 20	
Gas Consumers' Association	14 70	
Diplomas for nurses (60)	120 00	
Gold badges for nurses (24)	120 00	
Annual report for 1891 (1000)	85 00	
Printing	15 75	
Stationery	8 45	
Horse feed	83 90	
Clipping horse	2 50	
Shoeing horse	2 00	
Grading Lot	25 00	
Refunded to patient	30 00	
Sundries	13 05	
Total		$22,858 26
Balance paid to Treasurer of Trustees		4,587 68
		$27,445 94

REPORT OF

ABRAHAM HALSEY,

Secretary and Treasurer Board of Trustees

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

			Dr.
1893 Jan. 30.—To Endowment Fund:			
1 Bed—Mrs. Margarent Crocker	$ 5,000 00		
1 Bed—Mrs. Mary A. Crocker	3,000 00		
1 Bed—Mrs. C. P. Huntington	3,000 00		
		$11,000 00	
To Building Fund:			
Donat'n from Mrs. Mary A. Crocker, 1888	$ 5,000 00		
" Mrs. C. P. Huntington, 1889	2,500 00		
" Mrs. C. B. Alexander, 1889	5,000 00		
" Mrs. C. P. Huntington, 1892	3,000 00		
		15,500 00	
1892 Jan. 19.—To General Expense Fund:			
Balance Cash on Hand at close of last year			9,311 60
Memb'rs'p dues from W. F. Goad, Trustee	$ 12 00		
" " A. Halsey, "	12 00		
" " C. A. Laton, "	12 00		
" " Isidore Burns, "	12 00		
" " A. J. Ralston, "	12 00		
" " J. Bermingham, "	12 00		
" " H. Dutard, "	12 00		
" " A. B. Forbes, "	12 00		
" " T. B. Bishop, "	12 00		
To Annual Subscriptions from Mrs. Evarts			20 00
To Secretary Lady Managers, as per her Report:			
Acct. Donat's from Mrs. C. P. Huntington,	$ 3,000 00		
" " J. L. Flood,	250 00		
" Surplus Hospital Acct. for April, '92	451 80		
" " " Nov., '92	187 13		
" " " Dec., '92	698 75		
		4,587 68	
To Int. Dividend from S. F. Sav'gs Union	$ 861 47		
" " " "	830 29		
		1,691 76	
To Annual Subscription from Mrs. C. B. Alexander			250 00
			$15,969 04
By Disbursements, Statement attached, Cr.			7,459 85
			$ 8,509 19
1893 Jan. 30.—To Balance carried over to next year	$ 8,509 19		
Amount in Endowment Fund	11,000 00		
" Building Fund	15,500 00		
Total Amt. Deposited in S. F. Sav'gs Union			$35,009 19

1892			Cr.
By paid Treasurer Lady Managers, as per Secretary's Report:			
On Acct. Hospital Deficit, January, 1892	$ 330 25		
" " February, "	43 00		
" " March, "	175 10		
" " May, "	173 60		
" " June, "	594 20		
" " July, "	679 70		
" " September "	108 80		
		$ 2,104 65	
New Operating Table for Surgery	$ 75 25		
Surgical Instruments	3 10		
		78 35	
Insurance Account:			
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	$ 125 00		
London, Liverpool & Globe Ins. Co.	25 00		
National Ins. Co.	25 00		
Atlas Ins. Co.	25 00		
London & Lancashire Ins. Co.	140 00		
		340 00	
Pacific Paving Co., grading street crossing		21 40	
Advertising, *Chronicle*		4 20	
Repairs, Acct.:			
To Mr. Wharf, Carpenter Bill	$ 47 00		
To Mr. Hermann, Painting Bill	200 00		
" "	377 00		
" "	500 00		
" "	300 00		
" "	422 80		
		1,846 80	
Taxes Acct.:			
Real Estate, Etc.	$ 30 48		
" "	33 97		
		64 45	
Transfer to Building Fund (Mrs. Huntington's Donation)		3,000 00	
		$ 7,459 85	
Balance Credit General Expense Acct.		8,509 19	
		$15,969 04	
1893. Jan. 30.—To Balance Credit General Expense Acct.		$8,509 19	

To A. J. Ralston, Esq., President Board of Trustees.

The undersigned, Committee of the Board of Trustees of the California Woman's Hospital, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers, and those of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find them all in order as per accounts rendered.

January 30, 1893.

JOHN BIRMINGHAM,
H. DUTARD,
J. M. McDONALD, } Committee.

REPORT

. . OF THE . .

President of the Board of Lady Managers

—OF THE—

CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

To the President and Board of Trustees California Woman's Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—It gives me pleasure to present for your kind consideration, to-day, this our Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Hospital, for the year ending December, 1892.

Twenty-five years! What a flood of memories are brought to our minds as we speak these words and contemplate for an instant their import. The hopes and fears, the joys and sorrows that have been encompassed and crowded into these years. Some of them may be to us worthy of a few minutes reflection. Therefore, I deem it quite fitting upon this occasion, to ask you to take with me a brief glance of retrospection.

In June 1868, a quarter of a century ago, a small company of prominent ladies and gentlemen of our city were invited to meet at the residence of the late Dr. John Scott (corner of Second and Folsom streets). The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the subject of forming an Association; the object of which, "The treatment and care of sick and indigent women." An organization was arranged and perfected. It consisted of a Board of Governors and a Ladies Board of Supervision. Dr. John Scott was appointed Surgeon-in-Chief with one assistant, a matron and one nurse. The Association was given the name of the California State Woman's Hospital. A partly furnished house (number 21 Hawthorne street) was secured for the purpose, suitable arrangements were made, the doors opened to the public and the work commenced.

It is needless to say that progress was slow for they had no capital, and money was hard to find, particularly for a project which seemed rather visionary to the public at that time. Obstacles beset them at every turn, expenses increased much faster than subscriptions, or paying patients. A little debt which was but a speck at first, accumulated so rapidly that toward the end of the second year, the Ladies were obliged to call upon the Board of Governors to help them out of their difficulty. A meeting of the two Boards was called, the situation of affairs frankly stated, which showed that a deficit of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) was confronting them, (beside their monthly expenses) with not a dollar to meet it. After a full discussion and much good advice, the kind-hearted gentlemen generously offered to assume the indebtedness and the ladies with profound gratitude accepted the offer, "promising to meet their expenses in the future." This was a severe lesson, which served to make them more cautious, also encouraged them to redouble their efforts.

But it was fighting against odds, and in the year 1871, it was decided to appeal to the Legislature of the State for assistance. A committee was appointed to present their petition and after months of anxious waiting, an appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5000) was granted to be paid in installments (how large or small is not recorded). Then the ladies thought they could see their way clear. In 1872, another appropriation, of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) was received and they were made very happy thereby.

The Association added to their numbers and increased in enthusiasm. In 1873, at the end of five years' work under the original Association, it was thought best to form a corporation, which was accordingly acted upon. The Boards met, matters were fully discussed. Articles of Incorporation were drawn, a Constitution and By-Laws framed, changing the name of the Board of Governors to that of Trustees. Of their number, eleven were elected to hold office the first year. By-Laws were also established providing for a Ladies Board ; their title being Lady Managers instead of Supervisors, and to-day it is quite interesting to state, that one of the original incorporators is now an active member of the Ladies Board. Also, that we are working under these laws,

they having been amended to meet exigencies which always arise in a growing institution.

Six years passed after the last appropriation from the State, and great was the disappointment of the Boards of Trustees and Lady Managers to learn that the State declined further assistance. Upon the daily trials of these brave women I need not dwell, sufficient to say that the path was rugged and steep; obstructions were met and overcome, for their hearts were in the work and strength was given them to persevere.

Years passed, the work increased and it soon became apparent that more room was needed; which caused them to look about for other quarters. In the year 1879, they were fortunate enough to find far out in the sand-hills, a vacant lot, which proved to be property belonging to the City. Negotiations were commenced and a lease effected. No time was lost in canvassing the city for donations, and subscriptions of money and materials to begin the new building. This necessitated the most pinching economy on all sides.

Meanwhile, the good work was going on in the Hospital, under the lead of their enthusiastic Surgeon-in-Chief, Dr. Scott, who had been able to associate with him in this work, the most successful talent the Coast afforded.

All honor and justice is due those who lent a helping hand in shaping the future of this Institution. The efforts of the ladies in soliciting subscriptions was rewarded with success—some very handsome donations were received.

In 1881, the foundation was laid, and in April, 1882, after having been buffeted about from place to place for fourteen years, with great rejoicing they took possession of their new building (the one now occupied); although humble and scantily furnished, they were happy in the thought that it was at least an abiding place, which for their present needs might be considered a home. They were nearly out of debt and determined to remain so, resolving to furnish the building gradually as they could procure the means of doing so. It was one prolonged struggle but in a great measure, they met with success.

Necessarily, there were many changes in the Boards of Management, from death and other causes; but nothing of a marked character occurred in the Medical Board until the year 1886, when Dr. Scott, the founder of the Hospital passed away, ripe with years, honoured and regretted by a large circle of friends and associates. His death inevitably caused an entire re-organization of the Medical Department. At the Annual Meeting held a month later, Dr. Beverly Mac Monagle who had been for two years House Surgeon under Dr. Scott, was appointed by the Board of Trustees to the vacant chair of Surgeon-in-Chief, Dr. Samuel G. Boyd succeeding him as House Surgeon. An entire new Staff was appointed, the members of which served during his incumbency of that office. The institution steadily prospered, for it had been established and conducted upon too solid a basis for the death of Dr. Scott to seriously retard its growth.

It is quite unnecessary to repeat the work of the last six years, as it is perfectly familiar to nearly every member of your Board. In writing this, we have attempted nothing like a history of the past, for that would be impossible, as the early records are too meagre and imperfect for such a purpose. But in this brief outline of a few important events in the early life of the institution; and in this reflection of the work of these years, we think we may at least pay Dr. Scott the simple tribute of acknowledging, that to his indomitable energy and perseverance, rare skill and far-seeing sagacity, we are indebted for our existence as a Hospital to-day.

And now assuming that we have your pardon for this brief digression, we will leave the past, and still further ask your kind attention while we review the work of the year just closed.

When we wrote our report of 1891, we expressed great regret at not being able to record possession of the long-coveted new addition to our building, but were obliged to be content with enlarging and improvements, which have served us well thus far; and to-day, we find ourselves no nearer an immediate consummation of our desires in that direction, than we were at that time.

The year 1892 with us commenced bright and encouraging. The usual falling off in December was made up early in the year by patients coming in from all parts of the Coast for treatment. Thus confirming the oft-repeated assurance that the reputation and popularity of our Institution is not confined at home, but is extending far and wide, conveying to our suffering sex, alluring promises of that priceless boon—returning health. But while many do avail themselves of this privilege, the record of the past year shows an alarming percentage of cases, who fail to seek relief until too late for any reasonable hope of cure or permanent benefit.

Early in the year a strong feeling of dissension made itself manifest, in the hitherto harmonious working of the Hospital, which was checked at once by accepting the resignation of the Surgeon-in-Chief, and his withdrawal from the Institution. Work went on without interruption, the active working members of the Staff (with one exception) having proffered their services to the Lady Managers, and their assistance whenever required to Dr. S. G. Boyd, House Surgeon, and Mrs. Logan, Matron, upon whom the immediate care and responsibility of the house devolved.

A great amount of good work was accomplished. The Clinic increased in numbers larger than ever before but many were deprived of treatment for the time being, as the resources of the Hospital were taxed to the utmost.

By a glance at the Medical Report you will see that the total number of treatments during the year was nineteen hundred and seventy-six. The number of surgical operations performed, one hundred and eighty-three; of these fourteen were Capital cases of the most critical character. We regret to record six deaths this year, which is a small mortality in comparison to the whole number of operations successfully performed and precious lives saved. The patients occupying our three Endowed and Ward of eight beds are always changing, but there is never a vacancy.

In looking over the free-patient column in the Medical Report, we find the monthly average to be not less than ten. As each bed represents to the Hospital a cost of thirty-five dollars a

month without operations, you will see that when serious operations are required, the cost of maintaining *this Ward* is greatly increased and will easily reach an average of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) a month. Of these, one hundred and twenty-nine treatments were given with board and nursing free of charge. In addition to these, the patients of the Clinic or Out-Department have the privilege of coming twice each week. Thirteen hundred and thirty treatments have been given to this class of patients, who are not able to employ a surgeon at their homes, but who rarely receive permanent relief without the Hospital care and nursing of the Free Ward.

By looking at our Secretary's Report you will see that the receipts of the Ladies Board, for 1892, were as follows :

From paying patients and sale of medicines, etc., eighteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents ($18,794.75).

Expenditures were : twenty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents ($22,858.26), leaving a deficit of four thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-one cents ($4,232.91).

The Report of Secretary of Board of Trustees also shows an expenditure for taxes, insurance, repairs, etc., of two thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty cents ($2,355.20), increasing the above deficit to six thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eleven cents ($6,588.11) ; a portion of which will be paid from Interest on Endowed and Building Funds in Bank ; but four thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-four cents ($4,896.24) of said deficit has to be obtained from donations and annual and monthly subscriptions from the friends of the Hospital.

Although we think we practice the most frugal economy in every department that it seems possible to do, we invariably find the same discouraging results confronting us at the end of the year.

The details of Receipts and Expenditures are audited at each monthly meeting by a committee of Lady Managers and the Annual accounts have been examined and approved by a committee from your Board.

This year our annual and monthly subscriptions from kind friends amount to nine hundred and forty-nine dollars ($949.00). A generous gift of three thousand dollars ($3000) from Mrs. C. P. Huntington, added to our "Building Fund," and regular donation of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) from the Mary A. Crocker "Trust Fund." The gift of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) from Mr. James L. Flood, also five hundred and eighty one dollars ($581), proceeds of Benefit from the Pacific Union and Bohemian Clubs, and two hundred and twenty-nine dollars ($229) from the Blood Horse Association Benefit, were each and all received with gratitude too deep for words to express, and are worthy of special mention. These with smaller sums for which we are equally thankful are mentioned in detail, in another page of the Report.

Our "Endowment Fund," of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) is always held in reserve, the interest of which is applied to the support of three free beds.

Our "General Expense Fund" has been greatly reduced this year, by extensive improvements, renovating thoroughly the whole ground floor, second story main building and wings, including also painting the entire exterior, which made a heavy drain upon our scanty resources, the cost of which, including other interesting details of Receipts and Expenditures, you will find in the Report of Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

While we are painfully conscious that we have no more capacity for patients, we feel that our money has been wisely and judiciously expended, thereby rendering our building from a sanitary point of view, in better condition, than it has ever been before.

We hope we may soon build a new Surgery for capital operations, which will be worthy of the great and scientific work to be accomplished in the future.

In this connection, we would state that in the retirement of Dr. Mac Monagle as Surgeon-in-Chief, the Boards of Management after due consideration of the subject, have decided that the best, and highest interest and welfare of the institution, demands the abolishment of that office, consequently, a revision and

amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws will be necessary, and, when approved, should be adopted—without delay.

In the re-organization of the Medical Board, the Management deem themselves fortunate in having secured the services of Dr. Ferdinand W. Vowinckel, late in charge of the Gynaecological Polyclinic of the Charity Hospital of Berlin, who has gained a special reputation in the science and practice of Gynaecology, and who will be associated with the members of the Medical Staff of 1893 as Surgeon; Dr. Samuel G. Boyd being Resident Surgeon and First Assistant to Dr. Vowinckel. There will be otherwise few changes in the former Staff this coming year. A few dropped out; their places filled by others who are well and favorably known in this community.

Our Training Class of Nurses we are always glad to mention in words of commendation. Five have graduated this year and gone forth, fully prepared, to win for themselves reputations of the highest order, thereby reflecting credit upon their instructors, the Doctors and Mrs. Logan, who can receive no greater compliment than paid them by the City Agencies, who give first preference to nurses trained at the California Woman's Hospital.

To those of our friends who have contributed constantly to the pleasure of our invalids, by gifts of flowers and delicacies, and visits of a social nature; for garments, made by the "Farmington Society," for patients in the Free Ward; for contributions from the public of books, papers, provisions, discounts on bills, etc., too varied to enumerate in detail, we can only offer our heartfelt thanks.

In closing this Report, the Lady Managers desire to express deepest gratitude to the members of the Medical Staff, Matron, Nurses and all employees of the Hospital, for their loyalty and unswerving devotion to the work and interests of the Institution during the year.

To the members of the Board of Trustees to whom we are indebted for advice and moral support, we would express our obligation and herewith respectfully submit this report.

MRS. A. N. TOWNE,

President.

The Trustees and Lady Managers desire gratefully to acknowledge the following cash and other donations:

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS—1892.

Mrs. C. B. Alexander	$250 00	
Mrs. William H. Crocker	120 00	
Mrs. A. N. Towne	32 00	
Messrs. Haas Brothers	25 00	
Mr. C. G. Hooker	25 00	
Mrs. John Boggs	25 00	
Mrs. Samuel Hort	25 00	
Mrs. John T. Haviland	20 00	
Mrs. John D. Spreckels	20 00	
Mrs. A. P. Hotaling	20 00	
Mrs. C. E. Whitney	15 00	
Mrs. Irving T. Scott	12 00	
Mrs. E. W. Hopkins	12 00	
Mrs. C. O'Connor	12 00	
Mrs. Albert Gallatin	12 00	
Mrs. Henry T. Scott	12 00	
Mrs. George Loomis	12 00	
Mrs. J. F. Houghton	12 00	
Mrs. W. S. Tevis	12 00	
Mrs. H. Schmiedell	12 00	
Mrs. Henry Crocker	12 00	
Mrs. Francis Avery	12 00	
Mrs. F. D. Stadtmuller	12 00	
Mrs. A. A. Curtis	12 00	
Mr. A. N. Towne	12 00	
A Friend	12 00	
Mrs. W. W. Montague	10 00	
Mrs. Wm. Evarts, 1891	10 00	
Mrs. Wm. Evarts, 1892	10 00	
Mrs. A. Vail	10 00	
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Mrs. W. Mayo Newhall	10 00	
Mrs. R. C. Woolworth	10 00	
Mrs. Geo. C. Boardman	5 00	
Mrs. J. L. Moody	5 00	
Mrs. C. N. Shaw	5 00	
Mrs. A. R. Baldwin	5 00	
Mrs. S. G. Murphy	5 00	
Mrs. J. H. Goodman	5 00	
Mrs. Adam Grant	5 00	
Mr. M. A. Rothchild	5 00	
Mr. H. Dutard	5 00	
Mr. E. D. Goodrich	5 00	
Mr. Louis Stern	5 00	
Total		$882 00

MONTHLY SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. WM. P. REDINGTON,
Mrs. L. L. BAKER,
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Dr. H. C. DAVIS,
Mr. E. D. GOODRICH,
Mr. A. P. MORE,
CAPT. WM. SMITH.

CASH DONATIONS.

Mrs. C. P. Huntington	$3,000 00	
"The Mary A. Crocker Trust," in monthly donations of $125 each	1,500 00	
Pacific-Union and Bohemian Base Ball Game	581 00	
Mr. J. L. Flood	250 00	
Blood Horse Association	229 00	
Mrs. Moses Hopkins	50 00	
From an anonymous friend	30 00	
Mr. John Dolbeer	25 00	
Mr. N. T. Smith	20 00	
Mrs. H. M. Newhall	10 00	
Mrs. L. L. Baker	10 00	
Mrs. W. Alfs	5 00	
Mrs. Albert Gallatin	5 00	
Mrs. F. D. Stadtmuller	3 00	
Sundry donations	1 09	
Total		$5,719 09

CHRISTMAS DINNER DONATIONS BY LADY MANAGERS.

Mrs. Hatch	$5 00	
Mrs. Redington	5 00	
Mrs. Sears	4 00	
Mrs. Houghton	5 00	
Mrs. Mayer	2 00	
Mrs. McLennan	5 00	
Mrs. Halsey	5 00	
Mrs. Tevis	5 00	
Mrs. Hoyt	2 00	
Mrs. Stadtmuller	5 00	
Total		$43 00

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Mrs. Stempel—Reading Matter.
Mrs. H. C. Sheets—Reading Matter.
Mrs. W. S. Tevis—Oriental Rug.
Mrs. Huron—Unbound Magazines.
Mrs. Tracy—Two Ice Bags and Old Linen.
Farmington Society—Eight Flannel Operation Suits.
Mr. H. H. Taylor, from "Milbræ Dairy"—Thirty-five Rolls Delicious Butter, Fifteen Quarts Cream, Eighty Pounds Turkey.
Geo. W. Clark & Co.—Door Check and Spring.
Mr. E. D. Goodrich—Novels, Magazines and Pictorials.
Mrs. George Bowman—Books.
Mrs. Wavell—One Quart Bottle Worcestershire Sauce, One Pound Baking Powder, One Sack Pearl Tapioca.
Mrs. Charles F. Grant—Two Dozen Eggs, One Bowl of Apple Sauce, Slippers, Old Linen, Reading Matter, etc.
Mrs. Charles A. Laton—Reading Matter.
Mrs. C. N. Shaw—One Dozen China Plates.
Mrs. A. N. Towne—Five China Cups and Saucers, Two Large Chicken Pies.
Mrs. J. H. Hatch—Twenty-five Pounds Raisins.
B. M. Atchinson—One Ham, One Gallon Cranberries.
Twing & Stillman—Six Rolls of Butter.
Mrs. L. L. Baker—Two Large Chicken Pies.
Mrs. A. E. Pryor—Five Pounds Mince Meat.
Dr. E. L. Wemple—One Hundred Pounds Raisins.
P. Taut-phaus—One Pig.
Mrs. C. A. Spreckels—One Box Grapes, One Box Apples.
Wilmerding & Co., Twenty-six Gallons Whisky.

REPORT

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Special Committee on Renovating and Refurnishing Office

. . . OF . . .

CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

1892. March 2. EXPENDITURES.

Newman & Levinson	$ 1 10	
W. A. Schrock	5 25	
Rattan Furniture Parlor	2 00	
Davis Bros	1 75	
Harrold, Hochholzer & Allen	10 50	
G. W. Clark	17 20	
West Coast Furniture Co	7 50	
Jos. Fredericks & Co	15 70	
W. & J. Sloane & Co	74 50	
Total		$135 50

RECEIPTS.

Mr. W. F. Whittier	$50 00	
Captain James Carroll	20 00	
Mr. J. E. Doolittle	20 00	
Redington & Co	10 00	
Mrs. J. D. Spreckels	10 00	
Mrs. A. P. Hotaling	10 00	
Mr. G. M. Josseleyn	10 00	
Mrs. A. N. Towne	5 00	
Mrs. Wm. Redington	5 00	
Mrs. L. L. Baker	5 00	
Mrs. J. F. Houghton	5 00	
Mrs. W. H. Sears	5 00	
Mrs. W. S. Tevis	5 00	
Mrs. F. P. McLennan	5 00	
Total		165 00
Balance on Hand		$ 29 50

Painting Woodwork donated by E. H. Black, amounting to $6 00.

Mrs. A. HALSEY,
Mrs. F. P. McLENNAN,
Mrs. W. P. REDINGTON, } Committee.

To the Public.

In order that the objects for which the California Woman's Hospital was established, and the nature of the work done, and the *charity* dispensed by it, may be *distinctly* understood, the Managers deem it advisable that they should be clearly and explicitly stated.

There are now eight free beds for the reception of patients, who contribute nothing toward their support, and who receive board, nursing, medicines and medical attendance *free of charge.*

Each free patient represents an average cost to the Hospital of $35 a month; but in cases where serious operations are performed this cost is greatly increased, and the cost of the *Free Ward* may safely be stated at an average permanent charge of $350 per month.

There are, in addition, three endowed beds, making a total of eleven *free patients*, who receive the benefits of the Hospital without any charge.

Eight beds are also set apart for patients at the moderate sum of $7.50 per week; and there are other beds at $10 per week, or more, according to the accommodations and attendance required. It must be distinctly understood that the relief thus afforded to pay patients is as much a *charity*, only differing in degree, as that afforded to free patients.

A patient may be able to pay a moderate charge for board, and prefer to do so, and yet be unable to pay for private medical attendance at home, the cost of nurses, and all the medical appliances her case requires. This Hospital accommodates that class of patients without charge for medical attendance.

Since its enlargement it is also prepared to receive a limited number of *private patients*, who may make their own arrangements with any member of the medical staff for treatment, enjoy absolute privacy and thus avail themselves of the advantages afforded by skillful nurses and constant medical supervision, rather than remain at home, or endeavor to secure these at any public hotel.

A "*clinic*" is held two days in the week, at which advice and treatment are given by the Surgeon and Resident Surgeon to *outside patients, free of charge.*

The following statement of the number of patients treated in the Hospital for the past twelve years is respectfully submitted:

1880	735	patients.
1881	1,102	"
1882	828	"
1883	1,034	"
1884	1,570	"
1885	1,888	"
1886	1,469	"
1887	1,463	"
1888	1,696	"
1889	2,155	"
1890	2,207	"
1891	2,132	"
1892	1,976	"

The enlargement of the Hospital adds greatly to its efficiency; and it is hoped that a knowledge of the advantages it offers to suffering women may be extended all over the Pacific Coast.

All interested are cordially invited to visit and examine for themselves, the Trustees and Lady Managers desiring it to be widely known and understood that it is an institution whose domestic affairs are managed by kind, generous, noble women for relieving the diseases of their sex.

NURSES' DEPARTMENT.

This Hospital has a department devoted to the education and training of nurses. A regular course of study is pursued, lectures by the Staff and Matron given at stated periods, examinations held and thorough efficiency exacted.

Young women desiring to become professional nurses are received, upon proper application, and after two years' training and experience are granted diplomas as surgical nurses.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

NOTICE TO PATIENTS.

The Lady Managers of the California Woman's Hospital, having learned that, owing to the existence of the word "State" in the name of this charity, much misapprehension exists as to its character, its means of subsistence, and the nature of the relief it affords, think it advisable to make the following statement, for the information of the public and patients applying for admission:

They wish it to be understood that the Hospital is a *pure charity*; that it receives no State aid, and is in a measure dependent on *public contribution* for its support. It is, therefore, not a "State" institution in any sense, and the original incorporators made a great but unintentional mistake is not designating it "The Woman's Hospital of the State of California," which is its proper designation. To remedy this misnomer, the Trustees wish it to be named "The California Woman's Hospital," and will only retain the word "State" in their strictly official records, and by this designation it will be known in future.

The medical officers—with the exception of the Resident Surgeon—have always given, and now give, their services gratuitously, to the two classes of patients hereinbefore mentioned.

All patients admitted to the Hospital, whether free, pay or private patients, are under the entire management of the Board of Trustees and Lady Managers.

The Hospital gives relief to two classes of patients:

1st. To those who are unable to pay anything, and who receive medical attendance, medicine, nursing and board *free of charge.*

2d. To those who, while unable to pay for medical attendance at home, are able to pay for their board in Hospital, and in return receive medical attendance and nursing *without payment.*

In this way a most deserving class of sufferers is relieved, whose feelings of independence would not allow them to avail themselves of the free beds.

These are the two classes of patients for whose relief the Hospital was founded, and for whose benefit it is carried on ; but the Lady Managers deeply regret to learn that, from time to time, applicants have not hesitated to avail themselves of the relief this charity affords who are able to pay for the services of a medical man outside its walls ; and they feel that knowingly to sanction this practice would be an injury to the profession at large and a prostitution of the objects of a public charity.

In future, patients desirous of admission into the Hospital, who are able to pay for medical services, in addition to the Hospital charges, must enter *as private patients only*, and can select as their special medical attendant any member of the Medical Staff.

Should it be at any time found that, in disregard of these regulations, any patient by misrepresentation of her circumstances has obtained gratuitous medical relief, instant dismissal will be enforced.

The Lady Managers wish further to add, that while the usual day and night nursing is furnished to boarders, they must provide themselves with a private nurse, in case a capital operation is performed, or when the illness is so serious as to demand extra nursing.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

. . . OF THE . . .

CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

I. This Hospital admits three classes of patients, viz.:

1st. Those that are destitute and unable to pay anything.

2d. Those whose means are too limited to enable them to pay for medical attendance at home.

3d. Patients desiring to place themselves under the exclusive care of some one of the Hospital Staff can be received into the house as PRIVATE PATIENTS, and treated as such.

N. B.—All pay patients requiring surgical operations will be subjected to a charge sufficient to cover the expense of ether, dressings, etc.

II. Terms of Board: From seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) per week and upwards, according to accommodation.

III. Board must be paid in advance for the first month; afterwards fortnightly, in advance. Any patient whose board shall be in arrears over one week will be required to leave. Patients remaining for short periods only shall pay not less than two ($2) dollars a day.

X. Lights must be extinguished at 9 P. M.

XI. Anything injured or destroyed by patients must be restored or paid for by them.

XII. Visitors are admitted on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays from 2 to 5 P. M. Male visitors can remain but twenty minutes in the wards, and no one can be admitted in the evening. Patients will receive male visitors in the reception room when well enough to do so.

XIII. No patient shall leave the Hospital unless by permission of the Physician or Matron, and no one shall be out after nightfall.

XIV. Any cause of complaint shall be made directly to the Matron ; and in case of her inability to remove the difficulty, she shall report to the President Board of Lady Managers.

XV. Boarders will be charged a moderate price for medicines.

XVI. Patients will be visited daily by the Surgeons or other medical officer in attendance.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
DEP'T OF STATE.

SACRAMENTO, February 19, 1873.

I, DRURY MELONE, Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that a copy of Articles of Incorporation was filed in this office, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Code, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1873, containing the following statement of facts:

1. That the name of the corporation is California State Woman's Hospital.

2. That the purpose for which it is performed is to nurse, care for and provide medical and surgical treatment for sick and indigent women.

3. The place where its principal business is to be transacted is San Francisco, California.

4. The time for which it is to exist is fifty years.

5. The number of its directors or trustees is eleven. That a meeting was held in the City of San Francisco, January 28, 1873, at which a majority of the members were present, and voted for trustees, who were then and there elected. And the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are:

THOMAS H. SELBY,
WILLIAM ALVORD,
C. ADOLPHE LOW,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL Sr.
JONATHAN HUNT,
WM. B. JOHNSTON,
JAMES LINFORTH,
JAMES T. HOYT,
MRS. WM. H. SEARS,
MRS. E. MCDERMOTT,
MRS. CALEB M. SICKLER,

all of San Francisco. And that the persons above-named as Directors or Trustees, and their associates or assigns, are a body politic and corporate by the name above designated.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State, at office in Sacramento, California, the nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1873.

[STATE SEAL.]

DRURY MELONE,
Secretary of State.

By H. H. RUSSELL,
Deputy.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

. . . OF THE . . .

California State Woman's Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO.

ORGANIZED 1868 INCORPORATED 1873

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as the CALIFORNIA STATE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be to establish and maintain, in the city and county of San Francisco, a Hospital for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. Incurable cases not admitted.

ARTICLE III.

Any person who shall subscribe twelve dollars ($12) per annum to the funds of the Hospital, may be balloted for at any meeting of the Trustees, and, if he or she receives two-thirds of the vote cast, shall be a member for the ensuing year and be entitled to vote for Trustees at the annual election. Any person contributing $100 to the funds of the Hospital shall become a life member, and entitled to all the privileges of members. Ladies acting as managers may be elected as members without contributing. Honorary members or officers may be elected by the Board of Trustees for eminent services rendered in the Board or to the Hospital.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of eleven Trustees, of whom five (5) shall constitute a quorum. Those named in the deed of incorporation shall hold until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V.

The Board of Trustees shall appoint their own officers, enact their By-Laws, and fill all vacancies occuring in their body between the annual meetings.

ARTICLE VI.

The annual meeting of members for the election of Trustees shall be held in the city of San Francisco on the last Monday of January. The place of meeting, and the hour, shall be advertised at least five (5) days before the election. None but *members* shall be eligible as *Trustees*.

ARTICLE VII.

The Trustees shall have power to hold stated meetings, and to adopt measures to conduct the affairs of the institution. They may also hold special meetings on the call, by notice in writing, of the Secretary, on request of any two of the Trustees, the object of the meeting being specified in the notice; and they shall exercise a general superintendence over the affairs of said Institution. They shall also have power, individually or collectively, to visit the Hospital at any time and inspect all its appurtences.

ARTICLE VIII.

The domestic affairs of the Hospital shall be entrusted to a Board of Lady Managers, to *be appointed by the Board of Trustees*, to consist of nine (9) ladies who shall have power to increase their number to twenty-four (24).

ARTICLE IX

The Medical Staff shall consist of the Surgeon, Resident Surgeon, Visiting Surgeons, a Pathologist and a Visiting Oculist.

ARTICLE X.

The Surgeon, Resident Surgeon and Visiting Staff shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees annually, after their election at the annual meeting.

The Medical Staff may be enlarged, or vacancies therein filled, at any meeting of the Trustees during the year.

All resignations from the Medical Staff must be tendered to the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XI.

The Surgeon shall be required to make an annual report to the Trustees to be read at the annual meeting of the Hospital and for publication, of the number of patients treated in the Hospital, in the clinic or out-department, and the number and character of operations performed. The number of deaths and such other information as may be deemed necessary to acquaint the public with the work and charity accomplished in the institution during the year.

ARTICLE XII.

It shall be the duty of the Surgeon and Resident Surgeon to attend without any charge whatever, all *free patients*, and all those admitted to the Hospital *who are only able to pay for board and medicines*. In case of their absence or inability to perform these duties, the staff shall choose from their number one or more members as shall be deemed necessary to assume charge temporarily, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XIII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose pursuant to Article VI.

ARTICLE XIV.

At any annual meeting, or general meeting, to be held pursuant to By-Laws, any absent member may, by his written proxy, authorize any member present to cast his vote on any question before the Board; and at any special meeting of the Board, to be called under Article VI, when the object of the meeting is specified in the notice, any absent member may, by writing signed by him, state his vote on the question, which shall be entered by the Secretary with the same effect as if such member were personally present and so voting; provided that in all such cases there shall be at least three (3) members of the Board present, and not less than five (5) votes cast, including such written votes.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

The Board of Trustees shall elect from their own number a President, a Vice-President, and a Treasurer and Secretary.

SECTION II.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board. In his absence the Vice-President shall take his place.

SECTION III.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep safely all moneys belonging to the Hospital, and to pay drafts, to be signed by the President or Vice-President, and countersigned by the Secretary, which shall be made for payment of bills certified by the Board of Lady Managers to the Trustees.

SECTION IV.

The By-Laws may be altered at any regular meeting, notice having been given at a previous meeting of the change contemplated.

BY-LAWS FOR LADY MANAGERS

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CALIFORNIA WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

ARTICLE I.

The domestic affairs of the Hospital shall be administered by a Board of Lady Managers, consisting of seventeen ladies, or more, appointed by the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting.

At their stated monthly meeting next after their appointment, they shall elect from their number by ballot a President; a first Vice President; a second Vice President; a Secretary and a Treasurer. A majority of the votes of the Lady Managers shall be necessary to make an election.

In case the Board shall fail to elect any officer or officers on the day above specified for the purpose, or in case of death or resignation, such election may be made at any special or stated meeting thereafter.

ARTICLE II.

The Board of Lady Managers shall meet monthly on the first Wednesday of each month, for receiving and examining bills and accounts and making arrangements for paying the same.

They shall take charge of all moneys received for board of pay patients, shall be empowered to receive donations and subscriptions, and shall pay all the current expenses of the Hospital, drawing from the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, by an order or receipt duly signed by the Treasurer, whatever money may be required, and paying over to him any surplus they may have after each month's expenses have been paid.

They shall make arrangements for the reception of patients, and transact all the business connected with the housekeeping of the Hospital.

Five of their number shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III.

If any member of the Board shall be absent for three consecutive meetings, without sending to the President or Secretary a sufficient excuse, her place may be declared vacant by a vote of the Board, the Secretary notifying the absent member of the fact.

The Board of Lady Managers shall have power to fill any vacancies that occur in their number during the year.

ARTICLE IV.

A fine of one dollar shall be imposed upon any Lady Manager failing to attend the stated meetings of the Board, absence from the State, or sickness, being the only excuses from non-attendance.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall have power to call special meetings of the Board whenever she shall deem the same advisable, and shall preside at all meetings, or in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents. Should these officers be absent, a temporary President may be chosen from among the ladies present.

ARTICLE VI.

The Secretary shall notify the members of the Board of all regular and special meetings; inform all officers of their election; keep minutes of business meetings; file all business letters; take charge of bills after payment, and prepare the annual financial report of the Board of Lady Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

The Treasurer shall at every meeting report the state of the Treasury; shall receipt for all money paid in for current expenses, and shall disburse the same as authorized by the Board of Lady Managers, paying over any surplus of receipts monthly to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board shall elect one of their own number to act as purchaser, to hold office for three months, who shall purchase all necessary supplies as required, and present the bills for the same at the next business meeting. They shall also appoint an auditing committee of two, who shall examine all accounts before they are presented to the Board, and certify to their correctness. They shall also examine the books of the Secretary and Matron, and exercise a general supervision over the receipts and expenditures.

ARTICLE IX.

A visiting committee of two shall be appointed alphabetically, at each monthly meeting, to visit the Hospital once each week, or supply a substitute from the Board. It shall be their duty to inspect the various Wards, to see that patients are properly cared for, to examine every department of the Hospital, and report at each monthly meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE X.

The Board of Lady Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold office during pleasure. She shall have charge of the Hospital, under direction of the Lady Managers, and shall see that all instructions from the Physicians in regard to treatment of patients are carried out; shall confer with and report to Lady Managers through their various officers and committees.

She shall, however, engage and discharge all nurses, servants and assistants under her supervision.

She shall have power to receive moneys from paying patients, keeping an exact account thereof, and handing over the same to the Board of Lady Managers at each monthly meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Any person wishing to be admitted into the Hospital shall first be recommended by the Surgeon or any member of the Medical Staff.

She shall also obtain an order from the President, or one of the Board of Lady Managers, upon presenting which the Matron shall admit her.

ARTICLE XII.

Honorary officers or members may be elected by the Board of Lady Managers for eminent services rendered in the Board or to the Hospital.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular monthly meeting, notice of the amendment having been given in writing at the previous meeting, and the amendment to be voted on having been stated in the notice calling the meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.

The following shall be the order of business at the meetings of the Board:

Roll Call.
Reading the Scriptures.
Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
Reports of visiting committee.
Medical Report.
Matron's Report.
Report of special committee.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1873 to 1893.

Alvord, Wm., 1873–74.
*Austin, H. S., 1886–90.
Bermingham, John, 1890–92.
*Bolton, J. R., 1874–90.
Boyd, Alex., 1884.
*Bryant, A. J., 1878–81.
Burling, J. W., 1879–87.
Burns, Isidore, 1891–92.
*Campbell, A., Sr., 1873–81.
Condict, J. E., 1882–87.
Davis, A. Mc., 1881–84.
*Deane, J., 1880–84.
Dutard, H., 1890–92.
Evans, C., 1881.
Forbes, A. B , 1884–92.
Forman, R. B., 1885–92.
Gibbs, F. A., 1880.
Goad, W. F., 1890–92.
Grant, A., 1879.
Halsey, A., 1885–92.
*Hoyt, J. T., 1873–79.
*Hunt, Jon., 1873–80.
*Hunt, S. O., 1878–86.
*Johnston, W. B., 1873–80.
Kilgour, L., 1876–80.
Latham, J. K. S., 1876–79.
Laton, C. A., 1887–92.
Linforth, Jas., 1873–78.
Low, C. A., 1873–81.
McAfee, L., 1882-84.
McDermott, Mrs. E., 1873.
McDonald, J. M., 1881–92.
Montague, W. W., 1880.
Murphy, E. P., 1874–84.
Newlands, F. G., 1881.
Olmstead, W. N , 1874.
Ralston, A. J., 1881–92.
Redington, W., 1886–88.
Sears, Mrs. W. H., 1873–90.
*Selby, Thos. H., 1873–76.
Sickler, Mrs. C. M , 1873.
*Simons, P. B., 1884–90.
Whittell, Geo., 1887–88.
Bishop, T. B , 1889–92.
*Livingston, C. H., 1889–90.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS.

1868 to 1893.

Alexander, Mrs. C. B , 1890–92.
Alexander, Mrs. B. S., 1874.
Adams, Mrs. W. J., 1874.
Booth, Mrs. H. J., 1875.
Barker, Mrs. M. O., 1870.
Barrell, Mrs. —, 1868.
Beach, Mrs C., 1868.
Bryan, Mrs. —, 1868.
Buckley, Mrs. —, 1868.
Bagley, Mrs. S. C., 1868.
Baker, Mrs. L. L., 1889–92.
Lee, Mrs. D. J., 1868.
McLennan, Mrs. F. D., 1888–92.
Maxwell, Mrs. John, 1869.
Maconlay, Mrs. —, 1873
McDermot, Mrs. E., 1873.
Morton, Mrs. R., 1873.
McCauley, Mrs. W., 1873.
Mann, Mrs. C. H., 1876.
McCrelish, Mrs Fred, 1876.
Murphy, Mrs. E. P., 1880.
Miller, Mrs. D. A., 1883.

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* Deceased.

Bancroft, Mrs. Charles, 1893.
Burnett, Mrs. J. M., 1868.
Bonestell, Mrs. C. K., 1881.
Barrows, Mrs. C. D., 1882–90.
Ball, Mrs. A. H., 1883.
Bates, Mrs. J. C., 1883.
Cohn, Mrs. Henry, 1876.
*Crocker, Mrs. Chas., 1884–90.
Condict, Mrs. J. E., 1882–86.
*Colby, Mrs. H. B., 1881–86.
Connor, Miss Frances, 1870.
Crim Mrs. Samuel, 1870.
Cunningham, Mrs. A. H., 1868.
Dunlap, Mrs. C. M., 1875.
Dungan, Mrs. T. H., 1877.
Emmett, Mrs. Temple, 1884.
Eckley, Mrs. L. M., 1872.
Emerick, Mrs. Joseph, 1868.
Eastland, Mrs. —, 1868.
Easton, Mrs. —, 1868.
Foss, Mrs. E. J., 1875.
Frink, Mrs. Geo., 1884.
Flournoy, Mrs. Geo., 1886–92.
Grim, Mrs. A. K., 1868.
Gallatin, Mrs. Albert, 1890–92.
Halsey, Mrs. A., 1885–92.
Hatch, Mrs. J. H., 1881–92.
Harrison, Mrs. J. T., 1876.
Hotaling, Mrs. A. P., 1875–92.
Houghton, Mrs. J. F., 1888–92.
Hunt, Mrs. S. O., 1873.
Hoyt, Mrs. J. T., 1870–92.
Hale, Mrs. —, 1869.
Henry, Mrs. —, 1868.
Hermann, Mrs. Lucien, 1868.
Harmon, Mrs. J. B., 1868.
Jones, Mrs. C. C., 1878.
Johnstone, Mrs. J. S., 1869.
Jackson, Mrs. Charles, 1869.
Kent, Mrs. A. E., 1874.
La Monte, Mrs. J. D., 1882.
Low, Mrs. C. A., 1879.
Low, Mrs. J. B., 1878.
Ludlum, Mrs. E. M., 1879.
Lathrop, Miss H. D., 1868.
Mayer, Mrs. S. D., 1885–92.
Nuttall, Mrs. N. K., 1879.
Nuttall, Mrs. W. R., 1878.
Northon, Mrs. J. W., 1876.
Neal, Mrs. D. F., 1873–85.
O'Connor, Mrs. M. J., 1868.
Otis, Mrs. James, 1874.
Pomroy, Mrs. —, 1868.
Rankin, Mrs. Ira P., 1868.
Randall, Mrs. O., 1870.
Rand, Mrs. —, 1872.
Rexford, Mrs. —, 1875.
Redding, Mrs. B. B , 1877–90.
Redington, Mrs. Wm., 1890–92.
Stadtmuller, Mrs. F. D., 1880–92.
Story, Mrs. C., 1879.
Searby, Mrs. W. M., 1875–83.
Spreckels, Mrs. Peter, 1875.
Spreckels, Mrs. C. A., 1888–89.
Spreckels, Mrs. J. D., 1891–92.
Smith, Mrs. W. M., 1873.
Sickler, Mrs. C. M., 1873.
Sears, Mrs. W. H., 1868–92.
Shaw, Mrs. —, 1869.
Stewart, Mrs. Chas., 1869.
Steel, Mrs. —, 1869.
Stone, Miss Kate R., 1888–92.
Swain, Mrs. R. B., 1868.
Scudder, Mrs. H. M., 1868.
Taylor, Miss Cora, 1888–89.
Thomas, Mrs. J. B., 1868.
Tracy, Mrs. T. F., 1880–86.
Towne, Mrs. A. N , 1883–92.
Tevis, Mrs. W. S., 1890–92.
Walch, Mrs. —, 1868.
Williams, Mrs. H. B., 1868
Wilder, Mrs. —, 1868.
Wakeman, Mrs. T., 1869.
Walton, Mrs. W. F., 1870.
Waddell, Mrs. Wm., 1873.
Weeks, Mrs. —, 1879.
Wilson, Mrs L. S., 1881.
Wetherbee, Mrs. H., 1883–90.
Wilson, Mrs. Samuel, 1868.
Wise, Mrs. H. E., 1893

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